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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: STORAGE SYSTEM CONTROL
METHOD, STORAGE SYSTEM,
INFORMATION PROCESSING
SYSTEM, MANAGING COMPUTER
AND PROGRAM

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9208

Examiner: Ryan A. Dare

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2186

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 30, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.